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LB 75, 420, 536

pipeline in California, since the debate before, have come to our attention that we are using ethanol-blended fuels in pipelines. This is a bill that hopefully will pass this year. I also want to build plants. I want the LB 536 to advance. I'm hoping that both of these will happen this year and I'm in opposition of striking the enact...all the intent language.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Connealy. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, Senator Chambers, you're still with us, I assume. Something you probably haven't thought about, but when prices are depressed it affects the mental health of farmers and I think if we would pass this bill with that statement of intent it would help...it would help the...it would help the attitude in the agriculture community and I think we'd have less depression in rural Nebraska. So I think the...I think the statement of intent is appropriate, so I'm going to oppose your amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Connealy would ask unanimous consent to bracket LB 75 until May 16, 2001.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Without objection, the bill is bracketed to May 16, 2001. Pursuant to the agenda, we will move to Final Reading. Members would please return to the Chamber. Members please would take their seats, we will proceed with Final Reading. Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the question is, shall LB 420E be considered for a vote without an at-large reading? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, to dispense with Final Reading.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is agreed to. Mr. Clerk, please read the title.